GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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SCHEMES FOR UPLIFTMENT AND BETTERMENT OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being undertaken for the upliftment and betterment of tribals in the country during 2001-2002, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance given to States in this regard during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the impact of various schemes implemented so far on the life of the tribals; and

(d) the number of tribals likely to be benefited by these schemes, State-wise, in the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The names of schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the upliftment and betterment of tribals in the country is given at Annexure I. The schemes are common for all the States/UTs.

(b) The details of funds released scheme-wise to the States during 2001-2002 (up to 31.7.2001) are given in statement marked Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) As a result of the implementation of welfare schemes, there has been an improvement in the socio-economic conditions of the tribals in general in the country. The rate of literacy among tribals has improved from 11.39% in 1971 to 29.60% in 1991. The percentage of tribals living below poverty line (rural) has come down from 72.4% in 1977-78 to 51.9% in 1993-94. It is not possible to assess the number of beneficiaries in all the schemes, especially in schemes of infrastructure development. In such schemes which are individual beneficiary oriented, assessed number of beneficiaries is given in Annexure-III.